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Hearing: The Homeland Security Information Network

WHO: Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing, and Terrorism Risk Assessment
Chairman Rob Simmons (R-CT)

WHEN: 1 p.m., Wednesday, September 13, 2006

WHERE: 2212 Rayburn House Office Building

WITNESSES

PANEL I

Mr. Frank W. Deffer
Assistant Inspector General
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Mr. Charles E. Allen
Chief Intelligence Officer
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Vice Admiral Roger T. Rufe, Jr. (Ret.)
Director
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PANEL II

Capt. Charles Rapp

Director

Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center

Mr. Ian M. Hay

President

Southeast Emergency Response Network
(SEERN) Interim Governance

Ms. Maureen Baginski

Director

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BACKGROUND

The Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing, and Terrorism Risk Assessment will hold a hearing focusing on the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) progress to create and improve upon a network that effectively supports information sharing across federal, state, and local entities to prevent terrorist attacks.